

**COAL RESERVES
NEARLY NORMAL**

Supply of Anthracite and Bituminous Expected Here This Week—Shipments Increasing.

At the offices of A. T. Hardin, Eastern Regional Director of the United States Railroad Administration, it was said to-day that expected coal shipments this week would probably bring the city's coal reserves nearer to normal than they have been this winter.

At present, it was said, the supply of bituminous is 40 per cent. under normal and the supply of anthracite is 22 per cent. below normal. Dec. 26 the lowest record for years was reached when but ninety carloads of bituminous came in. Dec. 29 the arrivals of bituminous reached 631 cars and of anthracite 734. The following day 636 cars of

bituminous came in and 831 cars of anthracite.

On Sept. 9, 1919, for instance, 1,194 cars of bituminous and 1,178 cars of anthracite came in, and on Sept. 24 the arrivals included 1,073 cars of bituminous and 810 cars of anthracite.

SWANN APPOINTS NEGRO.

J. Frank Wheaton Made Deputy Assistant District Attorney.

J. Frank Wheaton, a negro lawyer, of No. 208 West 17th Street, was appointed by District Attorney Swann to-day to be a Deputy Assistant District Attorney. Mr. Wheaton has been practicing in New York courts for 17 years; he came to this city from Minneapolis, Minn., where he was a member of the Legislature.

Thomas F. McGuire, of No. 210 East 61st Street, for three years an engineering and surveying clerk in Judge Swann's office and recently admitted to the bar, was also appointed to be a Deputy Assistant.

The appointments fill vacancies created by the election of L. Wendel

to the City Court bench and William C. Carter to the Municipal Court.

HOLD SAILOR FOR HOMICIDE.

Taken in Connection With West Chancy Hotel Man's Murder.

Rosa E. Clark, formerly a United States sailor, was locked up in Police Headquarters in Manhattan last night on a charge of homicide. She was arrested in connection with the murder of Edward L. Lacey, a 30-year-old man, who was found with his skull crushed Dec. 4.

According to the police, Clark disappeared from West 17th Street, where she was living, about a week ago. She was arrested in New York last night. She will be taken to Pittsburgh, Pa., for trial. Clark was a sailor in the battleship, and was for several months prior to the murder, the police say.

Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Streets

For Misses

**A FUR COLLARED SUIT
OF DUVET DE LAINE**

59.50

First-of-the-season in smartness—
End-of-the-season in price.

FASHIONS in the Misses' Suit Shop do not follow the seasons with the intermittent swing of a pendulum, but keep pace with the impulses of youth like the steady tick of a clock. And so even "between-seasons" is a new season, and this mid-season suit is new in style. The coat flares jauntily at the hips in contrast to the narrow, snugly fitting shoulders. The tailoring shows bound buttonholes and arrow-heads such as one sees on the best of suits.

Navy Blue, with Collar of Australian Opposum or Gray Squirrel. Silk lined and interlined. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

MISSIE'S SUIT SHOP—Second Floor

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Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Streets

Misses'

**BOLIVIA COATS
WITH TAPE NUTRIA COLLARS**

78.00

And an exponent of excellent style, fine fabric and superior workmanship at the price!

MISSIES of fourteen to twenty years have not known so many Winters that they can prophesy the caprices of cold weather. But the sages of the weather bureau assure New York that Winter has only just arrived and her visit will be long. It is prudent then to have a warm coat. It is wise to have a smart one. This coat is of a soft, rich fabric, fashioned in a youthful belted style and trimmed with a large fur collar. Warm—smart—and reasonable in price.

SILK LINED AND WARMLY INTERLINED. IN ALL DESIRABLE COLORINGS

Sizes 14 to 20 years.

MISSIE'S COAT SHOP—Second Floor

**Stern Brothers**

West 42nd Street (Between 5th and 6th Avenues) West 43rd Street

Clearance Sale Saturday—Main Floor

**CUT LENGTHS OF
SILKS and VELVETS**

at Remarkable Reductions

Imported and Domestic weaves, including Metallic and Fancy Silks, Satins, Crepes, Chiffons, Georgette Crepes, Plain or Fancy weaves.

Black Silks in Various Weaves

These fabrics will be sold in lengths suitable for Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Wraps, Linings, Trimmings

Notable Reductions on

BOYS' WINTER CLOTHING

NORFOLK SUITS of the finer grade in All Wool materials or Fancy Mixtures; in plain, box pleated, knife pleated or plain belted models; sizes 8 to 18 years.

Regularly \$16.50,	Now \$12.50
Regularly \$18.50,	Now 15.00
Regularly \$22.50,	Now 18.75

BOYS' JUNIOR OVER-COATS, Russian or convertible collars; Chinchilla, Cheviot and Fancy Mixtures; 3 to 10 years,

Value \$16.50, at \$12.50
Value \$20.00, at \$15.00

BOYS' NOVELTY SUITS, Junior Norfolk, Middy, Oliver Twist and Balkan Middy; Jersey, Velvet, Fancy Wool Mixtures; 3 to 10 years,

Value \$18.50, at \$15.00
Value \$16.50, at \$12.50

Boys' Velour, Beaver and Plush Hats Greatly Reduced

Value \$8.50, Now \$6.50	Value \$4.50, Now \$2.95
Value \$5.00, " \$3.50	Value \$2.95, " \$1.95

Continuation of the Clearance Sale

COTTON FABRIC LENGTHS

At one-third to one-half Off Regular Prices

Thousands of yards of the most desirable Cotton Fabrics in colorings suitable for Spring and Summer wear—arranged in lengths of one to six yards.

The assortment embraces the following popular textures—Imported and Domestic Zephyr Ginghams, English Prints and Chintz, Woven Tissue, Dotted Swiss, Plain and Printed Voiles, Dimities and Silk and Cotton Materials in a variety of weaves.

**WOOLEN DRESS FABRICS
and COATINGS**

At one-third to one-half Off Regular Prices

The season's most fashionable Weaves and Colorings, arranged in Skirt, Suit, Dress and Coat lengths.

Included are Wool Velours, Peach Bloom, Marvella Cloth, Poirer Twill, Tricotine, Wool Jersey, Plain and Embroidered Serges, Novelty Plaids, Checks, Stripes, English and Scotch Mixtures, etc.

MAIN FLOOR

The Men's Section Continues for This Week-End Its Great

Suit & Overcoat Sale

FINE EXAMPLES OF KIRSCHBAUM TAILORING SKILL

\$42.50 and \$52.50

Values Up To \$52.50

Values Up To \$62.50

SUITS—Smart models in worsteds, flannels, chevots and cassimeres—many quarter-lined with silk.

SUITS—A wide range of styles, finished and unfinished worsteds, flannels and chevots—some quarter silk-lined.

OVERCOATS—Double and single-breasted fitted coats, fancy box coats, dignified Chesterfields, full silk-lined.

OVERCOATS—Ample, fleecy greatcoats, ulsterettes, double-breasted fitted coats, plaid backs and Chesterfields.

MEN'S SECTION—THIRD FLOOR

Orkin's

Fifth Avenue 34th STREET Broadway

**FIRST ANNUAL
PRE-INVENTORY SALES**

Have Proved a Great Success

The Savings Are Extraordinary

THE unusual values have brought a generous response—better than our best hopes. And for those who have yet to come, a still splendid assortment awaits their inspection and appreciation.

**Evening, Dinner and Day
DRESSES**

Formerly \$39.75 to \$79.50, sharply reduced and divided into three special groups

Evening dresses of plain and Dresden Taffeta in pastel shades; street and afternoon frocks of satin, Georgette, taffeta, tricotine. Formerly to \$45—NOW **\$28**

Evening dresses of taffeta, of taffeta or satin combined with net chiffon velvet, in pastel shades; street and afternoon dresses of satin charmeuse, Kitten's Ear Crepe, beaded and embroidered Georgette, taffeta, tricotine. Formerly to \$65—NOW **\$38**

Evening dresses of tinsel brocaded satin; tinsel embroidered Georgette, satin or taffeta combined with net or tulle, in pastel shades; street and afternoon frocks of satin charmeuse, Kitten's Ear Crepe, beaded and embroidered Georgette, taffeta, tricotine. Formerly to \$79.50—NOW **\$48**

**Fur-Trimmed COATS
Sports—Tailored**

Formerly \$39.75 to \$79.50, sharply reduced and divided into three special groups

Formerly to \$39.75—NOW **\$24**

Materials include Silvertone, Velour and Polo Silvertone. Some have French Seal collars; others with draped collars of the same material.

Formerly to \$55.00—NOW **\$34**

Materials include Yalama, Pom Pom, Silvertone, Velour with shawl or chin chin collars of selected French Seal. All lined and warmly interlined.

Formerly to \$79.50—NOW **\$45**

Materials include Bolivia, Velour de Laine, Yalama and Silvertone. Sumptuous fur collars of French Seal, Australian Opposum. All exquisitely silk lined.

SUITS—Fur-Trimmed and Plain

Formerly \$39.75 to \$79.50, sharply reduced and divided into three special groups

\$38

Formerly to \$69.50

\$48

Formerly to \$89.75

\$58

Formerly to \$97.50